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NOT HIS PITY!"

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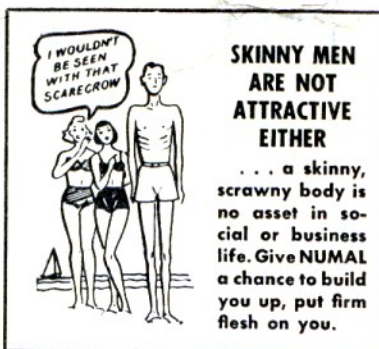
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WHEN A WOMAN'S HEART CRIES OUT FOR LOVE, SYMPATHY IS MORE THAN SHE CAN BEAR! YET MY PARENTS AND THE DOCTOR WHO HELD MY LIFE IN HIS HANDS, DELIBERATELY EXPOSED ME TO THE PASSIONATE EMBRACES OF A MAN WHO FELT SORRY FOR ME, A MAN WHOSE LOVE MEANT MORE TO ME THAN LIFE!

Our stay at Los Amigos Ranch is supposed to be just a vacation, but I've overheard conversations that tell me it's more than that!

IT WAS KIND OF YOU TO GIVE US YOUR TIME, DOCTOR O'CONNOR! MR. LONG AND I REALLY APPRECIATE YOUR COMING HERE WITH US!

I FEEL I OWE IT TO SUSAN, MRS. LONG!

NOT THAT SHE ISN'T COMPLETELY CURED, MIND YOU! AND FOR A VICTIM OF A RARE BLOOD DISEASE LIKE THE ONE SUSAN HAS OVERCOME, THAT IN ITSELF IS ALMOST A MIRACLE! BUT...

BUT WHAT DOCTOR?

HER EXPERIENCE HAS LEFT SUSAN WITH A MORBID OBSESSION! SHE CAME SO CLOSE TO DYING THAT SHE CAN'T BELIEVE SHE'S CURED!

I KNOW! SHE SEEMS TO THINK SHE'S DOOMED TO GO THROUGH LIFE HELPLESS AND... UNLOVED!

EXACTLY! I'M SURE THE CHANGE IN ATMOSPHERE WILL RENEW HER INTEREST IN LIFE! AND, UNDERSTANDING HER PROBLEM, I MAY BE ABLE TO HELP!

ESPECIALLY IF YOU CAN INTRODUCE HER TO A HANDSOME YOUNG MAN, DOCTOR!

THAT'S ONE WAY! AT ANY RATE, THERE IS NO REASON FOR SUSAN TO CONDEMN HERSELF TO LIFE IN A WHEELCHAIR! I SAY SHE IS CURED AND SHE CAN WALK!

IF SHE WANTS TO! OH, DOCTOR, HOW I'VE PRAYED FOR THAT SECOND MIRACLE!

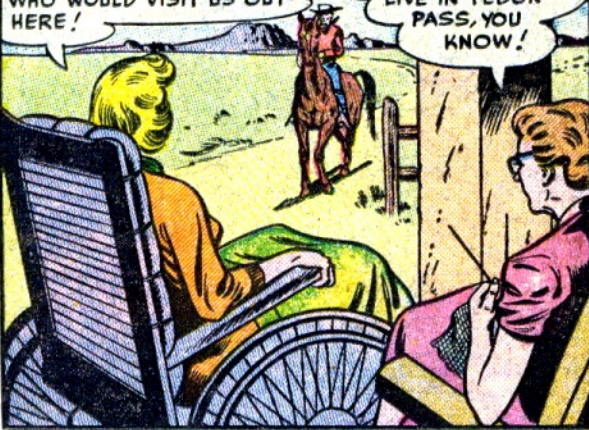
I had heard Doctor O'Connor's theory before, but instead of brightening my outlook, it only served to depress me more!

"SUSAN CAN WALK...IF SHE WANTS TO"! WHY DOES HE KEEP REPEATING THAT?

I CAN'T WALK! I'VE TRIED AND I CAN'T! I'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO LIVE LIKE OTHER GIRLS AND IF HE WAS ANY KIND OF DOCTOR, HE'D KNOW THAT!

Somehow, I didn't connect what happened the next day with Doctor O'Connor's wishful plans for my recovery!

I WONDER WHO THAT COULD BE! WE DON'T KNOW A SOUL WHO WOULD VISIT US OUT HERE!



A FRIEND OF THE DOCTOR'S, PROBABLY! HE USED TO LIVE IN TEBON PASS, YOU KNOW!

D-DON'T LEAVE ME HERE ALONE, MOTHER! I...

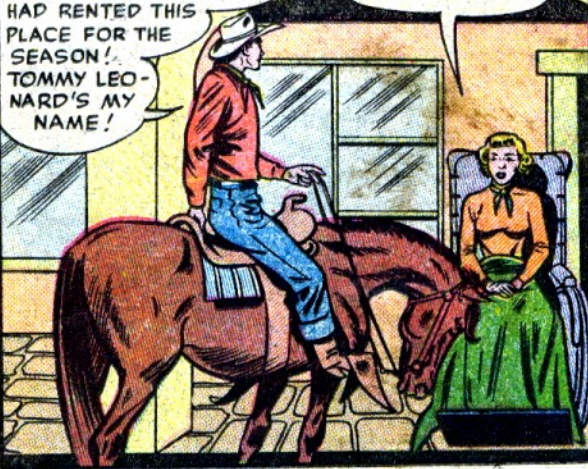
SURELY YOU CAN TALK TO THE GENTLEMAN A MINUTE, DEAR! I'LL GO SEE IF I CAN FIND DOCTOR O'CONNOR!



And that was how it happened that a moment later I found myself looking up at an exciting stranger whose warm smile and searching eyes left me breathless!

HOWDY! THEY TOLD ME DOWN AT THE GENERAL STORE THAT SOMEONE HAD RENTED THIS PLACE FOR THE SEASON! TOMMY LEONARD'S MY NAME!

I... I SUPPOSE YOU'RE LOOKING FOR DOCTOR O'CONNOR!



NOPE! I'M JUST PAYING A VISIT! MY RANCH BORDERS THIS ONE AND OUT HERE A MAN LIKES TO GET ACQUAINTED WITH HIS NEIGHBORS!

REAL WESTERN HOSPITALITY! I'M SUSAN LONG!



WESTERN HOSPITALITY GOES UP A FEW NOTCHES WHEN A FELLOW'S NEIGHBOR IS A PRETTY GIRL! SUSIE, I'M GOING TO BE THE NEIGHBORLIEST DURN NEIGHBOR IN THE STATE OF ARIZONA!

GOOD! I'LL ORDER A WELCOME MAT FROM THE MAIL ORDER CATALOGUE!



Tommy was a daily visitor after that! And I wasn't even aware of the change that came over me!

MUST BE FUNNY! HOW 'BOUT LETTING ME IN ON THE JOKE?

IT'S NO JOKE, DOCTOR! IT'S JUST THIS CRAZY BOOK TOMMY'S BEEN READING TO ME!



WELL, THERE'S NO MEDICINE LIKE A LAUGH! AND IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME SINCE SUSAN'S EVEN SMILED!

I KNOW! SHE'S A REGULAR OLD GROUCH, AREN'T YOU, SUSIE?



Of I was happy when Tommy was near me, my spirits dropped to the pits of despair when he was gone!



Then Tommy would return and life would be worth living again!



That was the beginning of the second miracle! Secretly, in a secluded spot near the ranch house, Tommy's faith and arms helped me to find strength!



I'M SO PROUD OF YOU, HONEY! IF I WASN'T A BIG MAN, I'D SIT RIGHT DOWN AND BAWL LIKE A BABY!

I WALKED, TOMMY! I WALKED FOR YOU!



YOU'LL BE GOING SOLO IN A FEW MORE DAYS! SAY, WOULDN'T THE FOLKS BE FLOORED IF YOU RODE UP TO THE HOUSE ON A BUCKBOARD SOME AFTERNOON AND WALKED UP THE STEPS YOURSELF!

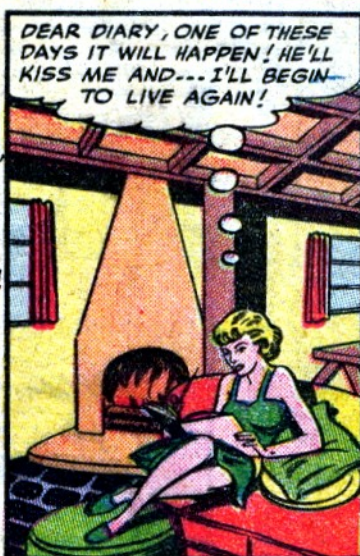
MOM WOULD CRY! I KNOW SHE WOULD!



YOU'RE CRYING, SUSAN! IS IT BECAUSE --- YOU'RE HAPPY?

I'VE NEVER BEEN HAPPIER IN ALL MY LIFE! THANK YOU, TOMMY! FOR EVERYTHING!

As I gained strength and confidence, my growing love for Tommy was no longer suppressed! Now I could dream of love... now I could hope for the thrill of his lips on mine!



DEAR DIARY, ONE OF THESE DAYS IT WILL HAPPEN! HE'LL KISS ME AND... I'LL BEGIN TO LIVE AGAIN!



It seemed that my dream was about to come true a few days later!

THIS IS IT, SUSIE-GIRL! WE'RE GOING FOR A RIDE! SORT OF A TRIAL RUN BEFORE WE GIVE THE FOLKS AN EYEFUL!

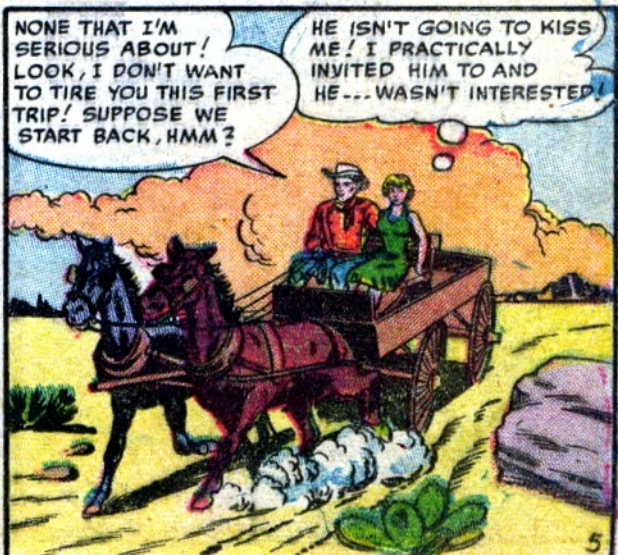
HE'LL HAVE HIS ARMS AROUND ME... WE'LL SIT CLOSE TOGETHER AND... IT'S GOT TO HAPPEN! HE'LL TAKE ME IN HIS ARMS!



And soon...

GOSH, LOOKIT US! THIS IS LIKE GOING FOR A RIDE WITH MY BEST GIRL ON A SUNDAY AFTERNOON!

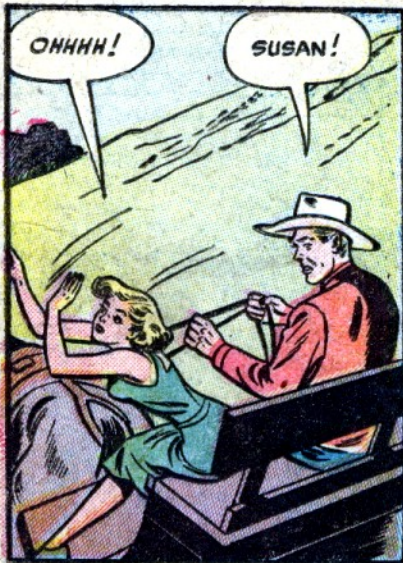
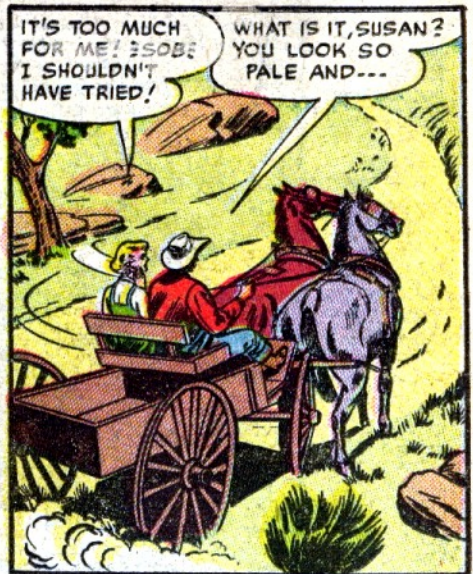
DO YOU... HAVE A BEST GIRL, TOMMY? I SUPPOSE THERE MUST BE LOTS OF GIRLS IN TOWN WHO'D LOVE TO BE OUT WITH YOU... LIKE THIS!



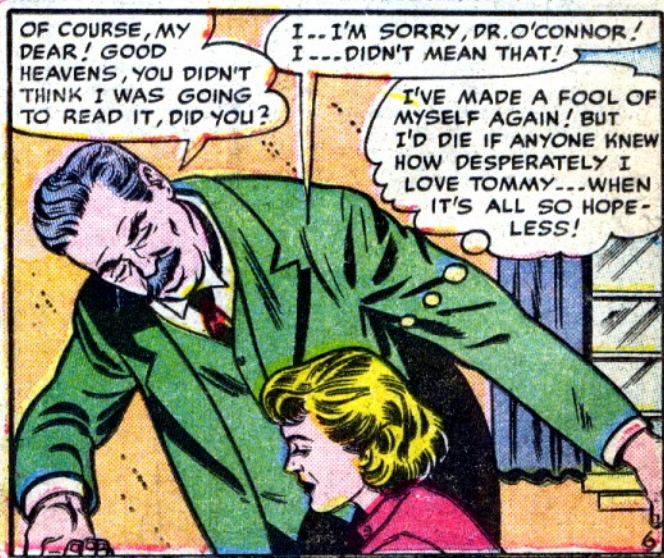
NONE THAT I'M SERIOUS ABOUT! LOOK, I DON'T WANT TO TIRE YOU THIS FIRST TRIP! SUPPOSE WE START BACK, HMM?

HE ISN'T GOING TO KISS ME! I PRACTICALLY INVITED HIM TO AND HE... WASN'T INTERESTED!

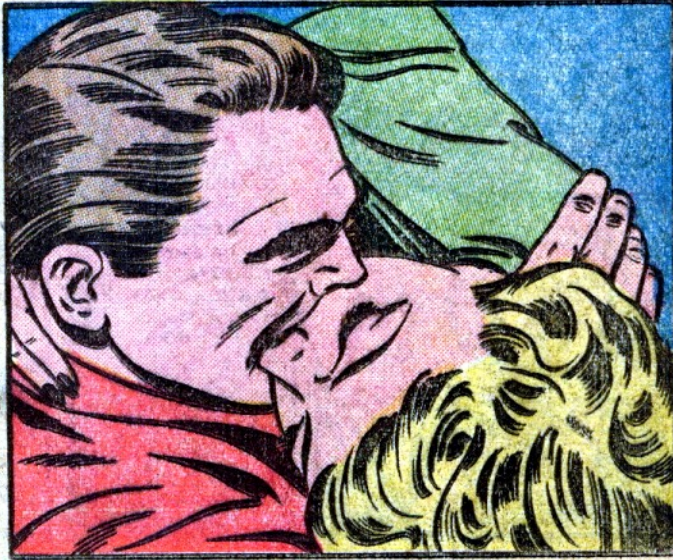
Perhaps I expected too much! Perhaps Tommy's interest in me was only more wishful thinking! Suddenly an old fear welled up inside me and blacked out all reason!



Merciful oblivion closed in about me! I was faintly aware of being carried into the ranch house, dimly conscious of worried voices! When I opened my eyes, hours later!



I gave way to shock and disappointment, but there was no resisting Tommy when he came to visit me that evening!



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SUSAN, YOU... I WALKED BECAUSE YOU WERE WALKING! I DIDN'T WANT TO FAIL TOMMY! **SOB** I THOUGHT HE LOVED ME... BELIEVED IN ME!



BUT IT WAS MORE OF YOUR "CURE", WASN'T IT? YOU'D EVEN LET SOMEONE BREAK MY HEART, JUST SO YOU COULD SAY DON'T SAY THAT, SUSAN! DR. O'CONNOR WAS ONLY THINKING OF YOU! YOU'D CURED ME!



ME? **SOB** WHAT A JOKE! MAYBE YOU'VE BEEN PAMPERED TOO LONG, SUSAN! MAYBE THAT SYMPATHY YOU PRETEND TO DESPISE IS WHAT YOU REALLY WANT!



WHY...! MAYBE TOMMY DID ACT OUT OF PITY FOR YOU! BUT YOU AREN'T AN INVALID! IF YOU WANT HIS LOVE BADLY ENOUGH, WHY DON'T YOU STAND UP AND FIGHT FOR IT?



I CAN'T! **SOB** OH, I CAN'T! WE'D BETTER GET HER TO HER ROOM, MRS. LONG! I'M TAKING THE NEXT TRAIN BACK EAST TOMORROW! I'VE DONE ALL I CAN!

I lost myself in tears, convinced that there was nothing in life for me but loneliness and misery! Tommy's morning visit only added to my torment!



DON'T YOU SEE, SUSAN? I WOULD NEVER HAVE PROPOSED TO YOU IF I DIDN'T REALLY LOVE YOU! I DIDN'T TELL THAT TO DR. O'CONNOR BECAUSE I WANTED YOU TO BE THE FIRST TO KNOW!

PLEASE GO, TOMMY! LEAVE ME ALONE!



I'M SO TIRED OF ALL THE DECEPTION! I CAN'T BELIEVE ANYTHING... ANYONE!

I THOUGHT MAYBE THE MESSAGE IN THOSE BOOKS I GAVE YOU WOULD CHANGE ALL THAT! I GUESS I WAS WRONG!

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Tommy walked away without another word! What did he mean? I hurriedly thumbed through the books he had brought me from town!

NOTHING IN THESE TWO! MAYBE...THERE'S SOME MESSAGE UNDERLINED IN THIS VOLUME OF... LOVE POEMS!



I found what I was looking for inside the back cover...

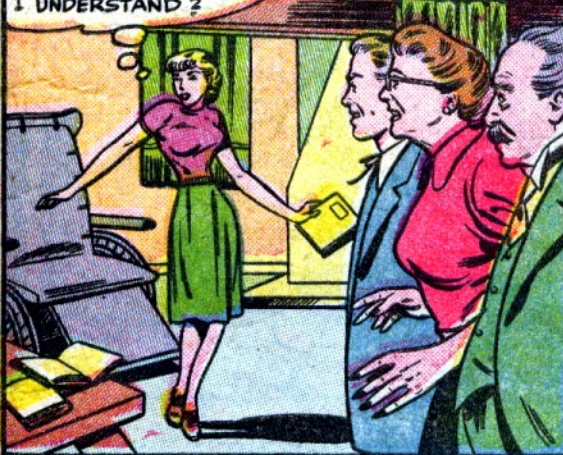
My Darling Susan -
I wish my command of words was as good as this. Then perhaps I could tell you I could love you from the moment we met -
Your Tommy

TOMMY WROTE THIS LONG BEFORE DR. O'CONNOR TALKED TO HIM ABOUT ME! HE MUST HAVE THOUGHT I READ IT AND...DIDN'T CARE!



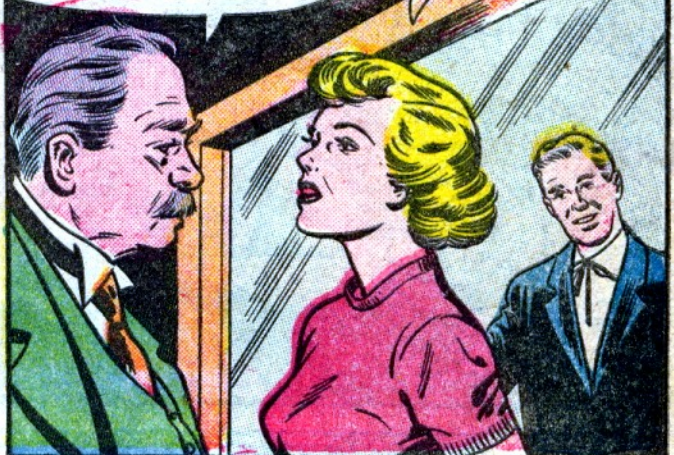
I'VE GOT TO TELL HIM I WAS WRONG! OH, TOMMY, WHY DIDN'T I KNOW... WHY DIDN'T I UNDERSTAND?

SHE'S IN HERE, DOCTOR! I'LL... SUSAN!



TOMMY'S GOING TO DRIVE ME TO THE STATION! I THOUGHT I'D COME IN AND SAY GOODBYE, SUSAN!

NO! NO, YOU CAN'T LEAVE, DOCTOR O'CONNOR!



OH, NOT THAT I NEED A DOCTOR! BUT I CAN'T LET YOU GO UNTIL YOU SEE FOR YOURSELF THAT I'M NOT AN INVALID! I'M WELL! AND IF TOMMY STILL WANTS ME, I'M GOING TO BE MARRIED!

SUSAN! OH, DEAREST!



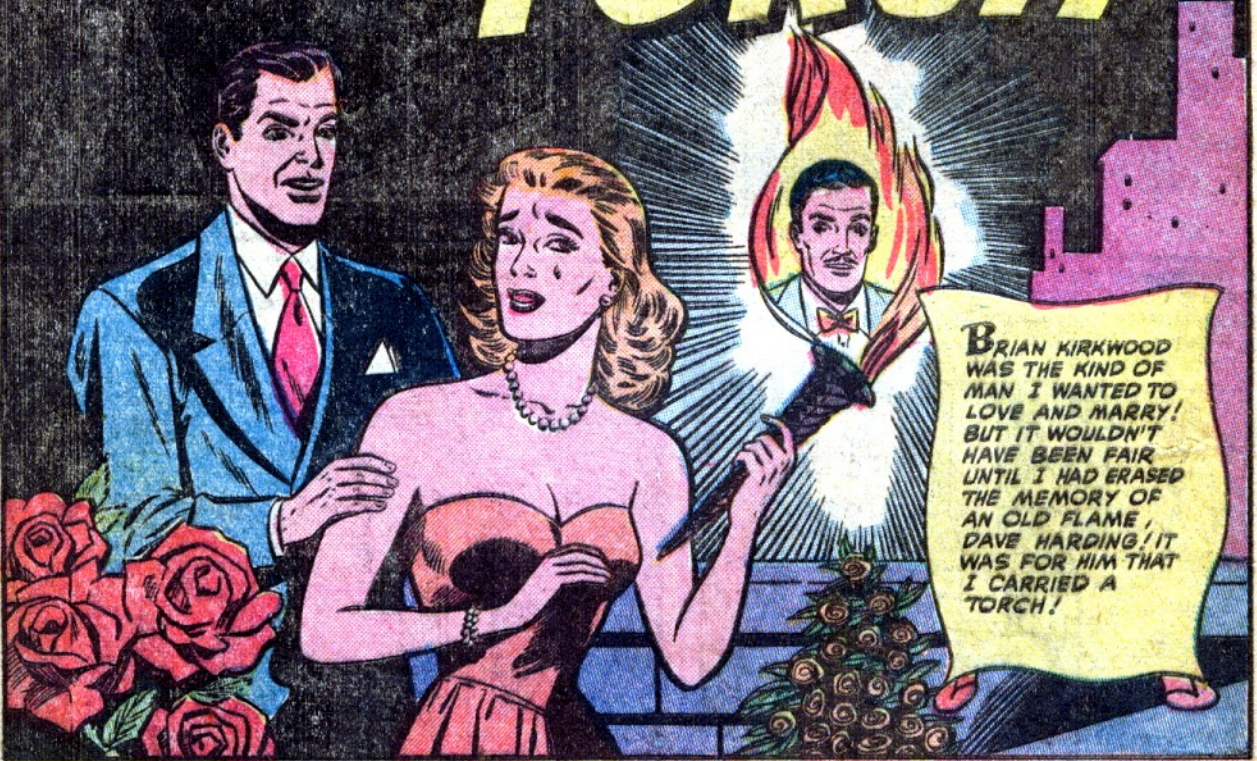
I'LL BE MUCH TOO BUSY MAKING TOMMY HAPPY TO FEEL SORRY FOR MYSELF!

THAT'S REWARD ENOUGH, SUSAN! I'VE WAITED A LONG TIME FOR THE "SECOND MIRACLE", BUT I'M GOING TO STAY TO ENJOY IT!

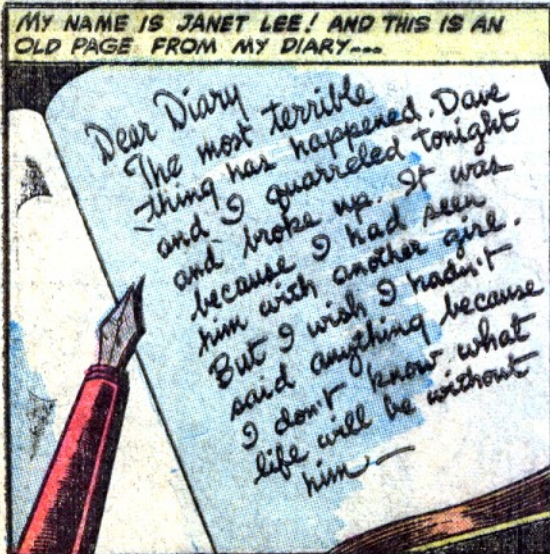


Dear Diary -
We donated the wheelchair to a hospital today. I'm going to walk up the aisle tomorrow with a happy heart as I begin my new life as Mrs. Tommy Leonard!

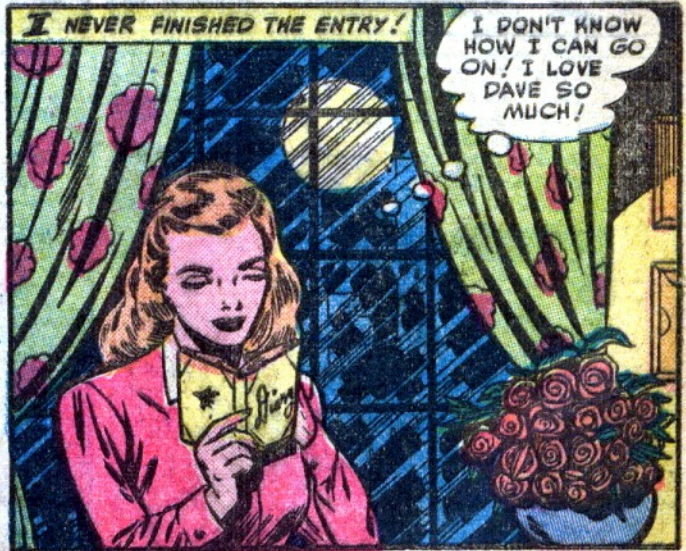
I Carried a TORCH

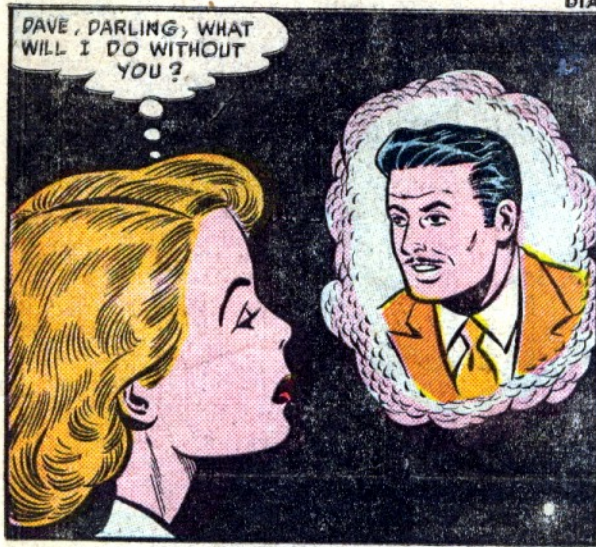


MY NAME IS JANET LEE! AND THIS IS AN OLD PAGE FROM MY DIARY----



I NEVER FINISHED THE ENTRY!





DAVE LEFT TOWN A FEW WEEKS AFTER THAT WHILE I WALKED THE TIME AWAY IN SORT OF A TRANCE! THEN ONE DAY...



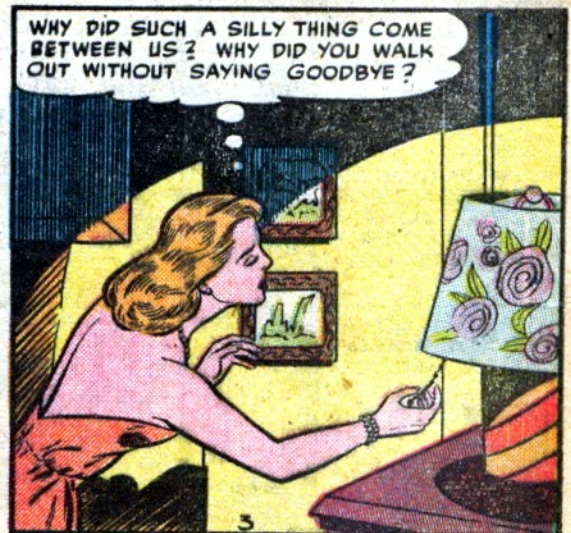
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I DIDN'T KNOW UNTIL A LONG TIME AFTER THAT LOUISE HAD INVITED BRIAN ESPECIALLY TO BE WITH ME. BUT HE KNEW AND IT WAS THE BEGINNING OF OUR FRIENDSHIP! HE TOOK ME HOME THAT NIGHT AND...



I WALKED INTO THE HOUSE, PRACTICALLY PRAYING THAT I WOULD GET SOME KIND OF THRILL FROM THE PROMISE OF A DATE WITH BRIAN THE NEXT DAY! BUT I DIDN'T! INSTEAD...



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BUT I'LL GO WITH BRIAN TOMORROW! MAYBE IT WILL HELP ME TO FORGET!



IF THAT'S POSSIBLE! I SUPPOSE MAYBE I COULD GET OVER YOU IF I WANTED TO! BUT I DON'T!

And so I CLUNG TO THE MEMORY! AND I REFUSED TO LET IT GO, EVEN THOUGH BRIAN WAS SWEETER AND KINDER THAN DAVE HAD EVER BEEN! THEN ONE DAY...



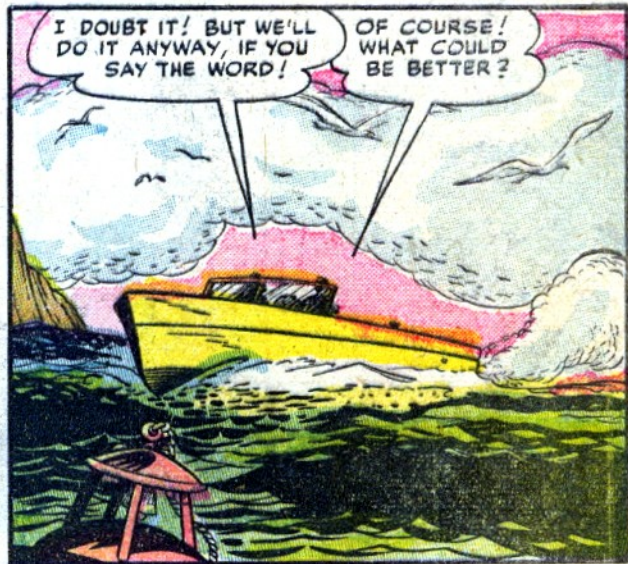
WE'LL ANCHOR HERE AND GO ASHORE! THEN LET'S DRESS UP AND MAKE A NIGHT OF IT! WHAT SAY?

I WILL IF YOU WANT TO!



WHY DO YOU ALWAYS PUT IT THAT WAY? I WANT TO DO THINGS THAT MAKE YOU HAPPY, HONEY!

I KNOW! I GUESS THAT WILL MAKE ME HAPPIER THAN ANYTHING!



I DOUBT IT! BUT WE'LL DO IT ANYWAY, IF YOU SAY THE WORD!

OF COURSE! WHAT COULD BE BETTER?

IT WAS THE FIRST TIME I SENSED THAT BRIAN KNEW MY SECRET... THAT I WAS STILL IN LOVE WITH ANOTHER MAN! BUT LATER THAT NIGHT, HE SEEMED NOT TO THINK OF IT AT ALL!



JANET, YOU'RE THE GIRL I LOVE AND WANT! BUT LET'S WALK OUT AND TALK A WHILE, SHALL WE?

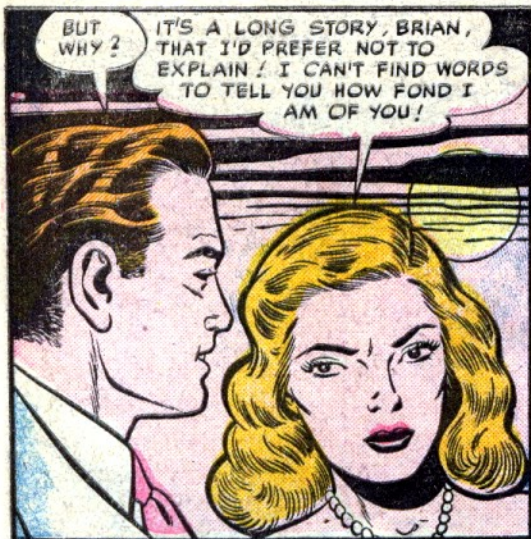
IF YOU LIKE!



I WANT TO MARRY YOU, DARLING! THIS IS A PROPOSAL! YOU CAN TAKE IT OR LEAVE IT!

I'M AFRAID I... HAVE TO L-LEAVE IT!

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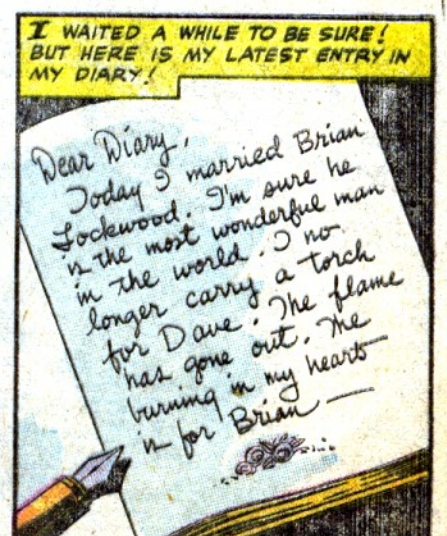
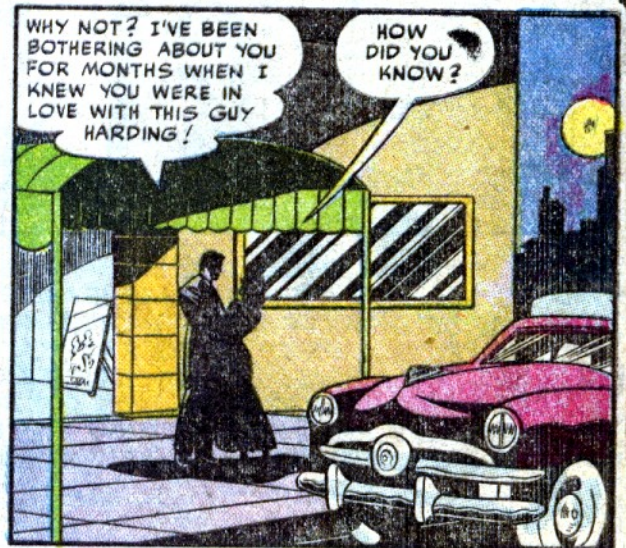
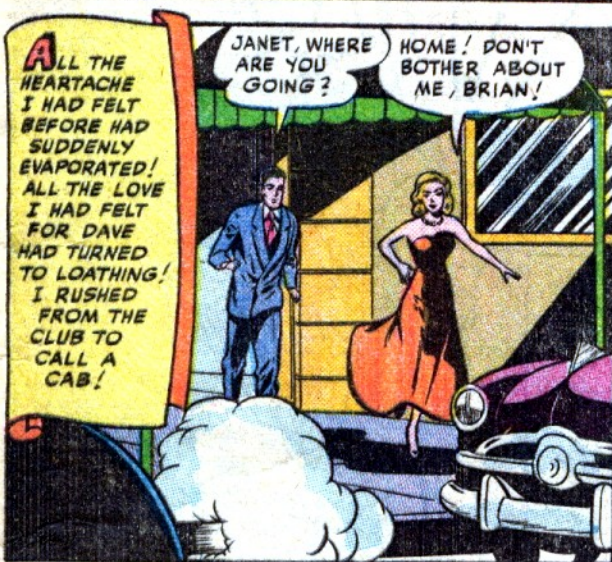


NEVER HAD SUCH A FUNNY FEELING IN MY LIFE AS WHEN I SAW DAVE STANDING IN THE DOOR! HE WAS SO HANDSOME AND SO WONDERFUL AND THEN...

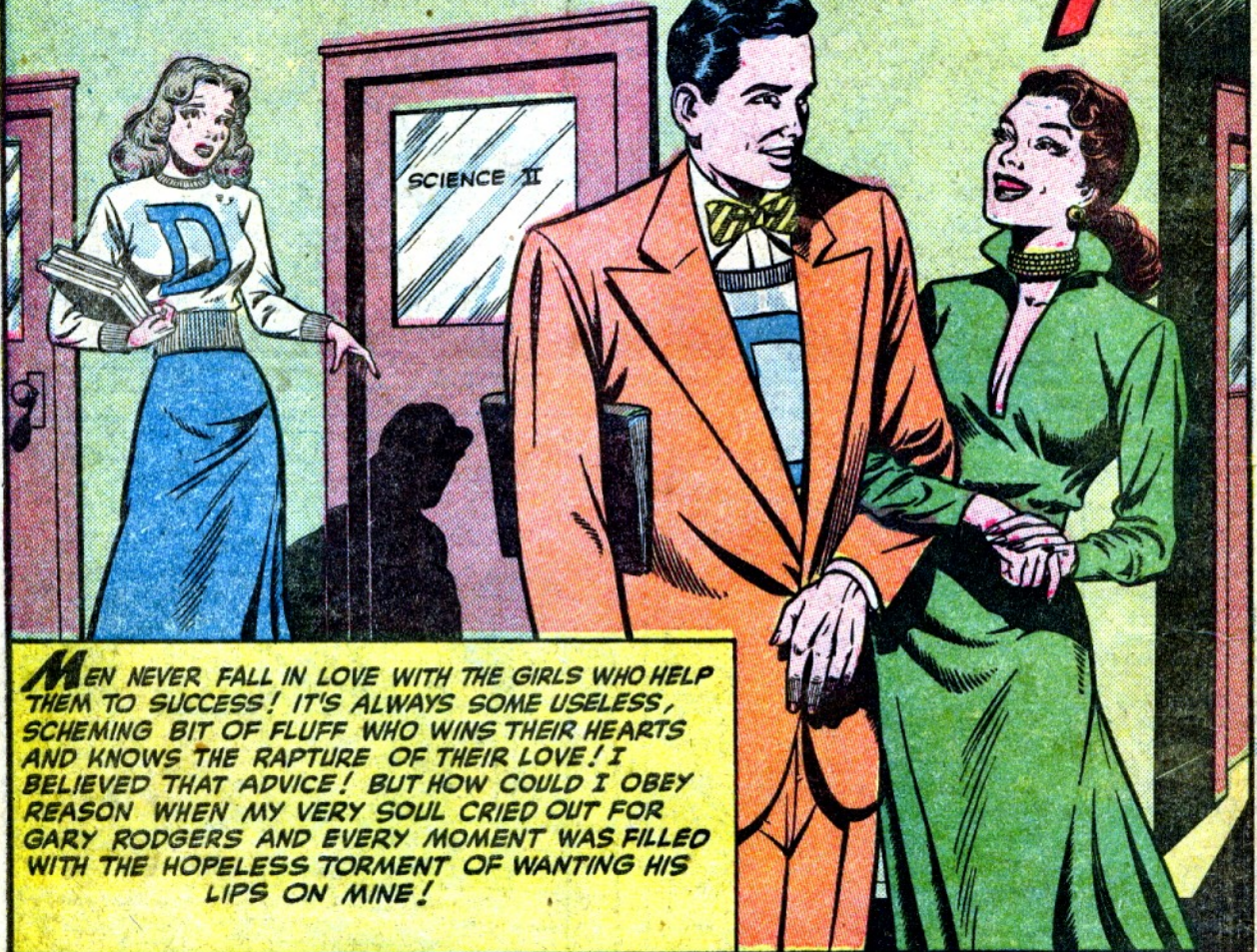


MY HEAD AND HEART WERE GOING IN CIRCLES, SPINNING LIKE TOPS! IT WAS TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE TO KNOW THAT DAVE WAS BACK AGAIN AND THAT I WAS IN HIS ARMS! THEN...





I Aimed Too High



MEN NEVER FALL IN LOVE WITH THE GIRLS WHO HELP THEM TO SUCCESS! IT'S ALWAYS SOME USELESS, SCHEMING BIT OF FLUFF WHO WINS THEIR HEARTS AND KNOWS THE RAPTURE OF THEIR LOVE! I BELIEVED THAT ADVICE! BUT HOW COULD I OBEY REASON WHEN MY VERY SOUL CRIED OUT FOR GARY RODGERS AND EVERY MOMENT WAS FILLED WITH THE HOPELESS TORMENT OF WANTING HIS LIPS ON MINE!

Dear Diary,
Senior
year at
Delman
High
School!
It could
be won-
derful if
Gary
Rodgers
knew I
existed!

GOSH, I HOPE I'LL TAKE OVER YOUR JOB AFTER YOU GRADUATE, NIKKI! WHAT I WOULDN'T DO TO BE EDITOR OF THE OUTLOOK!

AND WHAT I WOULDN'T DO TO FORGET I AM THE EDITOR!



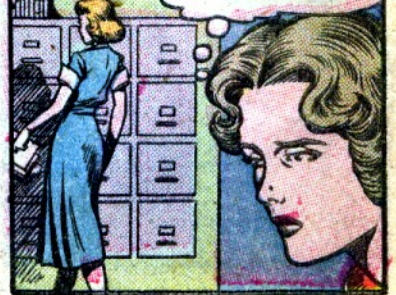
FOR PETE'S SAKE, WHY?

HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO HAVE BOYS REFER TO YOU AS "THE BRAIN"? AND FORGET THAT MAYBE YOU'D LIKE TO...GO OUT TO DANCES AND HAVE FUN LIKE THE OTHER GIRLS?

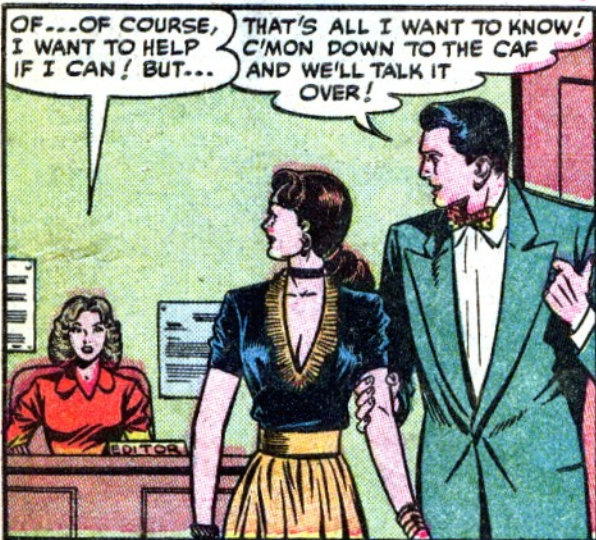


WELL, EVERYBODY CAN'T GET INTO THE "UPPER-CRUST" CROWD! AND YOU AREN'T THE ONLY GAL NURSING A CRUSH ON GARY RODGERS!

I GUESS EVERYBODY KNOWS I'M IN LOVE WITH GARY! IT MUST SEEM FUNNY TO THEM... PLAIN OLD NIKKI WESTON IN LOVE WITH THE MOST POPULAR BOY IN SCHOOL!



I HAD BEEN WORSHIPPING GARY FROM A DISTANCE EVER SINCE I MET HIM DURING OUR FRESHMAN YEAR! NO WONDER I WAS SURPRISED WHEN, MOMENTS LATER, HE BREEZED INTO THE JOURNALISM OFFICE WITH LEILA MELVILLE, HIS FEMALE COUNTERPART IN POPULARITY!



My first impression had been right, but Gary's attitude was so sincere, I couldn't help agreeing to his plan!



IT'S A CHANCE TO HELP GARY... TO BE WITH HIM! MAYBE HE'LL EVEN LEARN TO LIKE ME!



...THEN I'M GOING TO MIMEOGRAPH HANDBILLS AND DROP THEM INTO ALL THE LOCKERS! THAT WAY WE'LL REACH EVEN THE KIDS WHO AREN'T ACTIVE IN CLUBS AND DON'T KNOW YOU PERSONALLY!

YOU'RE A SHARP KID, NIKKI! I KNEW YOU'D HAVE IDEAS!



WHAT ABOUT THOSE POSTERS WE DISCUSSED? WANT TO MEET ME AFTER SCHOOL AND KICK AROUND THE SLOGANS YOU WROTE FOR THEM?

YOU'RE THE BOSS, GARY! IT'S ALMOST LIKE HAVING DATES WITH GARY! I WISH THIS COULD LAST FOREVER!

FEVERISHLY I PLUNGED INTO A CAMPAIGN TO MAKE GARY'S WISH COME TRUE!

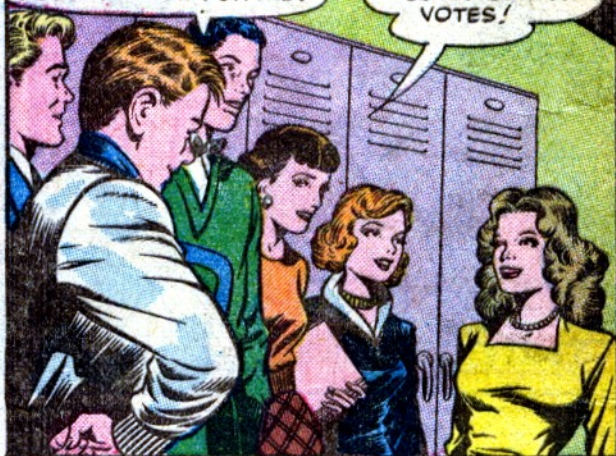
WHY SHOULD WE VOTE FOR GARY RODGERS? HE'S MR. BIG AROUND SCHOOL! PROBABLY TOO STUCK-UP TO THANK THE SMALL-FRY IF WE DID ELECT HIM!

BUT HE ISN'T STUCK-UP, JIM! HE'S SO BUSY, HE CAN'T GET TO KNOW ALL THE KIDS! AND HE'S A SWELL PERSON ONCE YOU GET TO KNOW HIM!



IF THE BRAIN SAYS HE'LL MAKE A GOOD PRESIDENT, THAT'S GOOD ENOUGH FOR ME!

ME, TOO! OKAY, NIKKI, YOU CAN COUNT ON OUR VOTES!



It was wonderful to be part of Gary's plans! I was too thrilled to take the advice of my best friend, Rhea Daniels!

OF ALL THINGS! STAYING AFTER SCHOOL TO PUT UP POSTERS! YOU DON'T SEE LEILA MELVILLE KNOCKING HERSELF OUT FOR GARY!

OF COURSE NOT! I'M RUNNING HIS CAMPAIGN, NOT LEILA!

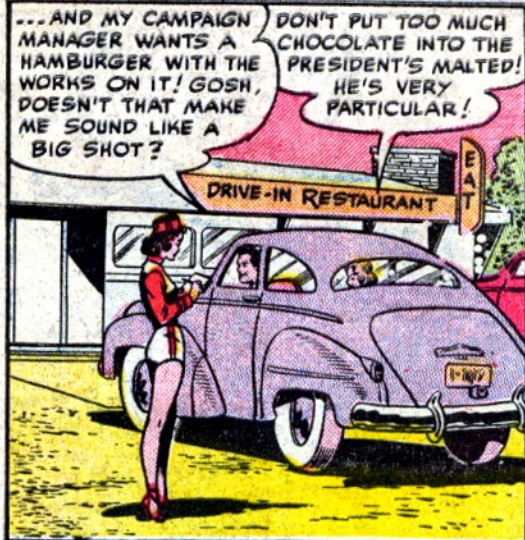


AND WHAT HAPPENS AFTER THE CAMPAIGN IS OVER, NIKKI? GET WISE! FELLOWS DON'T WANT A GIRL WHO WORKS FOR THEM! THEY WANT A GORGEOUS ICICLE THEY HAVE TO CHASE, LIKE LEILA!

I... I DON'T THINK THAT'S ANY OF YOUR BUSINESS, RHEA!



RHEA'S
COMMENTS
ANNOYED
ME, BUT
SECRETLY
I WAS
TORMENTED
BY DOUBTS!
GARY
SEEMED
TO ENJOY
MY
COMPANY,
BUT WHAT
WOULD
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GARY
COULD
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NIKKI? OH, YES... OF COURSE! IT JUST NEVER OCCURRED TO ME THAT SHE'D CARE FOR ANYTHING AS FRIVOLOUS AS A PARTY!

A CELEBRATION WOULDN'T BE RIGHT WITHOUT YOU, NIKKI! WE'LL COUNT ON YOU TO BE THERE!

I SHOULD HAVE BEEN IN SEVENTH HEAVEN! GARY HAD WON AND HE HAD REMEMBERED THAT I WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR HIS VICTORY! BUT INSTEAD...



THEY'LL THINK I'M BITTER OR JEALOUS IF I DON'T GO TO LEILA'S PARTY! BUT SHE DOESN'T WANT ME THERE! AND GARY WAS ONLY BEING... KIND TO ME!



BUT THE NEXT EVENING!

THERE Y'ARE, NIKKI! I TOLD YOU YOU'D BE A DOLL WITH YOUR HAIR BRUSHED DOWN! AND YOU CAN SCREAM IF YOU WANT TO, BUT YOU'RE GOING TO WEAR THAT NEW DRESS I PICKED OUT FOR YOU!

OH, RHEA, IT... IT'S NOT MY TYPE! I'LL FEEL LIKE AN IDIOT!



GARY'S YOUR TYPE, ISN'T HE? AND YOU'RE CRAZY ABOUT HIM, AREN'T YOU?

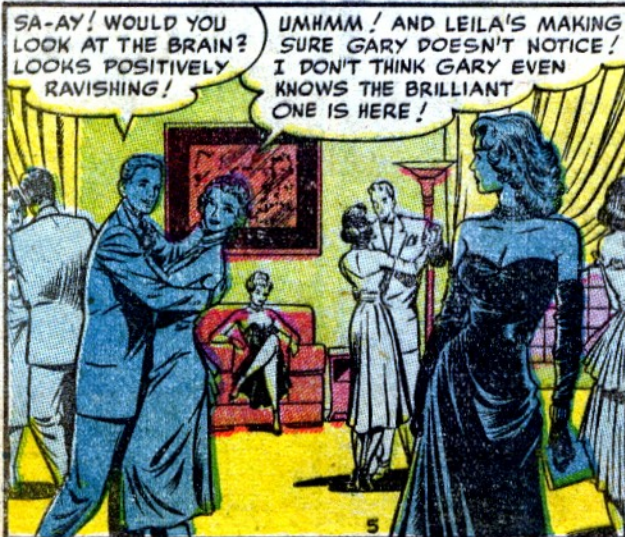
YES, BUT... IT'S A LITTLE LATE TO START PRETENDING ABOUT HIM, I'M A GLAMOROUS SCATTER-BRAIN! I'M NOT, RHEA! I WANTED HIM TO LIKE ME JUST THE WAY I AM!



WELL, YOU DON'T HAVE TO GO OUT OF YOUR WAY TO LOOK LIKE AN OLD SPINSTER! I'D GIVE ANYTHING TO SEE THE LOOK ON LEILA'S FACE WHEN YOU WALK IN WEARING THIS!

YOU'VE BEEN SWELL, RHEA! BUT I'M AFRAID YOU'RE WASTING YOUR TIME!

I FELT MISERABLY OUT OF PLACE AT LEILA'S PARTY THAT EVENING! SHE HAD INVITED THE STEADY TWOSOMES OF THE UPPERCRUST CROWD AND I WAS THE ONLY GIRL WHO CAME UNESCORT-ED!



SA-AY! WOULD YOU LOOK AT THE BRAIN? LOOKS POSITIVELY RAVISHING!

UHMMM! AND LEILA'S MAKING SURE GARY DOESN'T NOTICE! I DON'T THINK GARY EVEN KNOWS THE BRILLIANT ONE IS HERE!



LEILA'S GOING OUT OF HER WAY TO KEEP GARY FROM PAYING ANY ATTENTION TO ME! AND IF HE DOES, IT'LL ONLY BE BECAUSE HE'S SORRY FOR ME! I WISH I HAD STAYED AT HOME!

IT SEEMED TO ME THAT THE EVENING WOULD NEVER END! AND THEN GARY FINALLY NOTICED ME!

HI, CAMPAIGN MANAGER! HOW ABOUT A DANCE WITH THE PRESIDENT? THIS IS A BIG NIGHT FOR US, EH?

I'M VERY HAPPY FOR YOU, GARY, IF THAT'S WHAT YOU MEAN!



FOR ME? AREN'T YOU SORT OF PROUD OF YOURSELF? EVERYBODY KNOWS HOW HARD YOU WORKED TO PUT ME OVER, NIKKI!

THEY...THEY PROBABLY THINK IT'S VERY AMUSING!



AMUSING?

OH, GARY, DON'T PRETEND YOU DON'T KNOW! THEY'RE ALL LAUGHING AT ME BEHIND MY BACK, TALKING ABOUT WHAT A FOOL I MADE OF MYSELF!



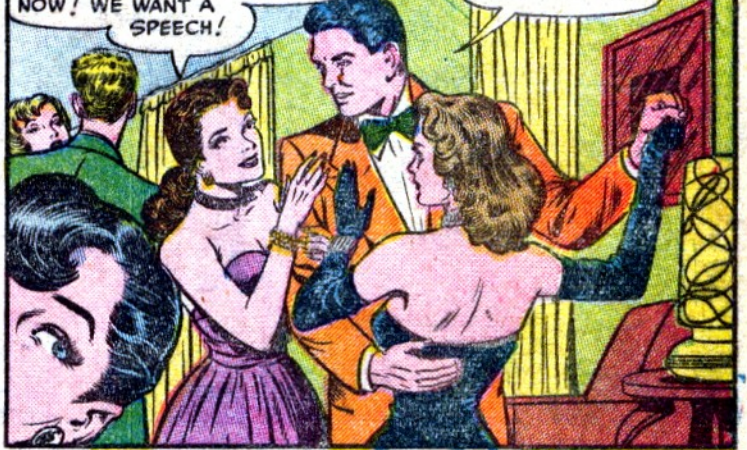
LOOK, I DON'T GET THIS, NIKKI!

WHY DO YOU THINK I SPENT ALL THAT TIME CAMPAIGNING FOR YOU, GARY? BECAUSE I WANTED TO BE WITH YOU! BECAUSE YOU NEVER EVEN KNEW I WAS ALIVE AND SUDDENLY I FOUND AN EXCUSE TO...



GARY! YOU KEEP FORGETTING YOU BELONG TO THE PEOPLE NOW! WE WANT A SPEECH!

OH, FOR THE LUVVA MIKE, LEILA!



OF COURSE YOU'RE GOING TO MAKE A SPEECH! ISN'T HE, EVERYBODY?

SPEECH!

HOORAY FOR GARY RODGERS!



ER...EXCUSE ME, NIKKI! I...I'LL TALK TO YOU LATER!

I'M SURE NIKKI WON'T MIND! AFTER ALL, THE CAMPAIGN IS OVER!



There WAS A MALICIOUS, TRIUMPHANT EXPRESSION ON LEILA'S FACE, AS SHE LED GARY AWAY FROM ME! YET, IN A WAY, I WAS GRATEFUL FOR THE INTERUPTION!

I NEARLY TOLD GARY! IT'S BAD ENOUGH NOW, WITHOUT HIS KNOWING I'M IN LOVE WITH HIM!

I'M... NOT MUCH OF A SPEECH-MAKER, BUT I DO WANT TO SAY ONE THING! I WANTED TO BE ELECTED CLASS PRESIDENT AND MAKING THE GRADE MEANT A LOT TO ME!

I'LL SKIP ALL THE CORN ABOUT HOW I'M GOING TO TRY TO DO A TERRIFIC JOB! I JUST WANT TO SAY THANKS TO SOMEBODY WHO MADE IT POSSIBLE!

OH, NO! AS THOUGH I'M NOT EMBARRASSED ENOUGH WITHOUT GARY CALLING ATTENTION TO ME!

LEILA AND BUD AND KATHY AND I GOT ELECTED BECAUSE OF NIKKI WESTON AND I THINK WE ALL OWE HER A VOTE OF THANKS! END OF SPEECH! NOW CAN I GO BACK TO ENJOYING MYSELF?

GARY'S ABSOLUTELY RIGHT! AND I AM GRATEFUL TO NIKKI!

OF COURSE, I'M NOT KIDDING MYSELF THAT SHE WORKED SO HARD FOR POOR LITTLE ME! DID YOU, NIKKI?

I...I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU MEAN!

OH, IT'S PRETTY OBVIOUS, ISN'T IT? DIDN'T YOU SORT OF PICTURE YOURSELF AS THE WOMAN BEHIND THE SCENES... THE ONE WHO SLAVES TO MAKE A SUCCESS OF HER HERO? IT'S REALLY A SWEET ROMANTIC PLOT!

AND THEN THE HERO BECOMES GOVERNOR OF THE STATE AND MARRIES THE POOR, SELF-SACRIFICING SECRETARY! TA-DAA-AA!

THAT'S THE IDEA! AND I MUST SAY YOU'VE FOLLOWED THROUGH! YOU ACTUALLY LOOK VERY PRETTY TONIGHT!

OKAY, KIDS, BREAK IT UP! I WAS DANCING WITH NIKKI WHEN THAT SPEECH GAG INTERRUPTED ME!

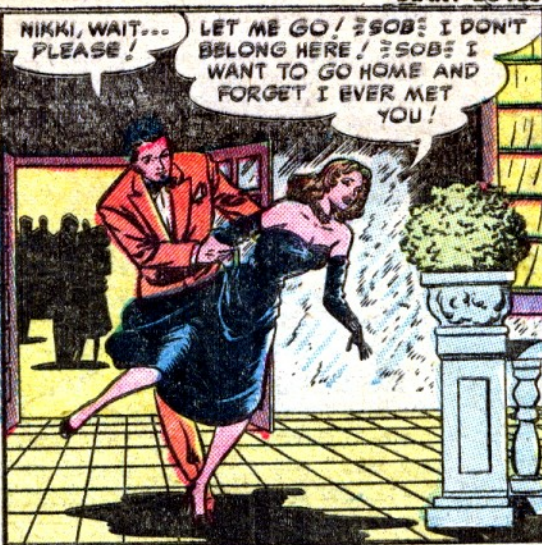
HEY, WHAT GOES ON HERE? WHAT'S WRONG, NIKKI?

NOTHING! NOTHING, EXCEPT THAT IT... HURTS TO HEAR THE TRUTH! YOU'RE RIGHT, LEILA! ABSOLUTELY, ONE HUNDRED PERCENT RIGHT!

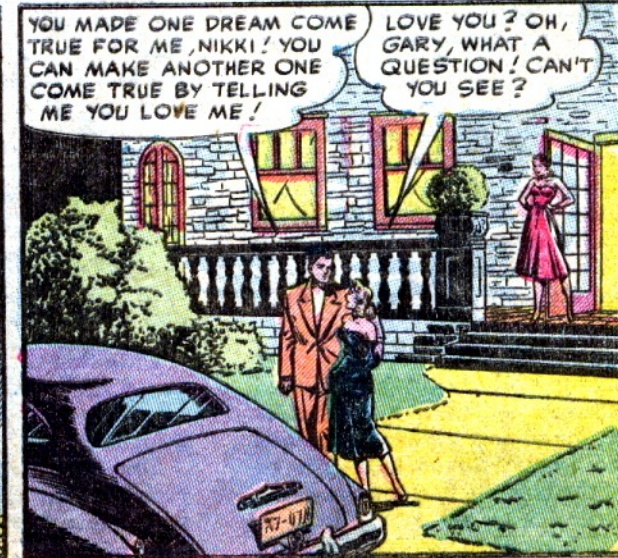
ONLY THE PLOT IS CHANGED THIS TIME! IT...~~SOB~~ ISN'T ENDING THE WAY IT DOES IN THE MOVIES! ~~SOB~~ NOW ARE YOU SATISFIED?

NIKKI!

*Leila's
WORDS,
DRIPPING
WITH
SARCASM,
HURT MOST
OF ALL
BECAUSE
THEY HAD
EXPOSED,
THE SECRET
TORMENT
IN MY HEART!
BLINDLY,
DESPERATELY,
I RAN
FROM
THE
ROOM!*



*It
WAS A
BREATH-
LESS
KISS
AND
YET
WHAT A
WORLD
OF
MEANING
GARY'S
EAGER
LIPS
TRANSMITTED
TO MINE!*



*Dear Diary,
I'm still
"campaigning"
for Gary!
Just ask me
and I'll tell
you he's the
most consider-
ate, most
wonderful
boy in the
world. More
than that...
he's mine!*

THE LAST DAYS

AS Martha Denmon made her way along the crowded street and listened to the din of the five-thirty traffic noise and saw people running toward the station to make their commutation trains, she felt homesick. Yet she wasn't sure what gave her the funny feeling—whether it was the longing to be back in Blairsville, her home town, or whether it was the fact that she was leaving the big city which she had always despised. Was it possible to hate a place and love it, too?

"No," she thought to herself, as she elbowed her way across the street that was swarming with people going in both directions, "that's silly. I'm a small town gal and that's where I belong. All the hustle and bustle drives me crazy."

"But I'll miss it," she added to herself as she turned onto a quiet street and walked toward the entrance of her apartment building. "I'll miss my apartment, too. But a person can't have everything and it'll be swell to be back in Blairsville. And to be with Jack. Bet he'll be surprised to see me."

In her apartment, Martha kicked off her shoes and slipped out of her dress and into a comfortable house coat. "Feels funny," she thought, "to think I won't be going to work in the morning. I never liked the job until I left today. Then everybody was so nice—"

She hesitated a minute, deep in thought, and then set about tidying the apartment. "Thank goodness, I have a date with Paul tonight. Otherwise, I guess, I'd be completely lost."

A few minutes later, Martha sat at the desk and wrote an entry in her diary as follows:

Dear Diary:

Today is the end of the month and the end of a lot of things for me—the job I never liked, the city life I've always hated, and Paul Dowling, too, who has been precious and a wonderful friend and I really hate to leave. Tonight we will have our last date. Then tomorrow I'll start back to Blairsville and be at home again and be with Jack.

She stopped writing as her mind wandered back to Jack who seemed a little like an illusion. She hadn't seen him for almost a year. They had written but not too frequently of late. Yet he was part of her past, the boy she had always dated until she'd been struck with the crazy idea of coming to the city. She should have been content with a good thing when she had it. Back in Blair-

ville, she'd start dating Jack again and they'd probably soon get engaged. Then she'd live in a little house on a side street and keep it clean and hang out white washings and have friends in for Sunday night suppers and—

She smiled to herself as she looked around at the apartment which was still in a state of complete disarray. "If anybody from home could see this," she thought, "they'd be horrified. I'd better get it cleaned up and then start dressing for my date with Paul."

This was the day she had looked forward to, the day she had expected to give her a feeling of new freedom. But it didn't seem to be working out quite the way she had planned. "My last date with Paul," she mused as she sat before her dressing table and put on her makeup more carefully than usual. "I may never see him again. He's been so sweet that—"

Rushing to the bathroom, Martha washed her face and then started all over again with her makeup. Good heavens. How could she shed tears over something she wanted so badly? Blairsville was what she wanted. And Jack. She said it over and over to reassure herself.

The date with Paul that night proved to be pretty much of a flop. He didn't have much to say and her efforts at being bright and witty fell flat. They ordered dinner but neither of them ate much. They danced a little but Martha's feet felt as if they were made of lead. The evening dragged and she wished it would be over.

Finally it was time for Paul to take her home. As they rode in the cab, he said, "Well, I guess this is goodbye, sweetheart. You're a swell little gal and I thought you might change your mind. Tell that Jack Forbes that he's a lucky guy."

"Oh, Paul," Martha sobbed as she put her head on his shoulders and the tears began to flow, "I don't want to leave you. I can't stand to think that I won't see you again. I—"

"You can see me every day for the rest of your life," Paul said as he held her in his arms and comforted her. "But it's up to you."

Late that night, Martha finished the day's entry in her diary. She wrote:

Dear Diary:

I've been a dope. I didn't know how much I'd miss the city life and Paul until I was ready to leave. But I won't be going back to Blairsville now except for a short visit. Tonight I promised to become Mrs. Paul Dowling.

TO BE ALONE TOGETHER! TO END FOREVER THE TORMENT OF SAYING GOODNIGHT WHEN EVERY FIBRE OF OUR BEINGS CRIED OUT, "DON'T GO AWAY! HOLD ME CLOSER AND LOVE ME!" THAT WAS THE FORCE THAT DROVE US TO FORESAKE ALL REASON AND PLUNGE INTO A RELENTLESS COURSE THAT COULD ONLY END IN DISASTER! FOR WE WERE TOO YOUNG TO MARRY, BUT...

WE COULDN'T WAIT!



IT'S
FOUR YEARS
NOW SINCE
CRAIG AND I
MET! WHAT
STARTED
OUT AS
FRIVOLOUS
PUPPY LOVE
HAS DEEPENED
INTO SERIOUS,
STIRRING
EMOTION!



I DON'T KNOW HOW TO PUT IT INTO WORDS, BONNIE, BUT---SOMEHOW I FEEL THAT WE AREN'T LIKE THESE OTHER COUPLES!



WITH THE REST OF THEM IT'S A TEMPORARY FLING! WITH US---I DON'T KNOW! I LOVE YOU, BONNIE! I'M ALWAYS GOING TO LOVE YOU!

AND I'LL NEVER STOP LOVING YOU, CRAIG!

DIARY LOVES

OUR LOVE FOR EACH OTHER SEEMED INNOCENT ENOUGH TO OUR PARENTS! YET DEEP INSIDE US, THERE RAN A BROODING UNDER-CURRENT OF RESTLESS, DEMANDING PASSION! ONE EVENING...



IT'S GETTING SO THAT IT'S PLAIN TORTURE TO SAY GOODNIGHT TO YOU, BONNIE!

OH, DARLING, AS IF I DIDN'T KNOW!



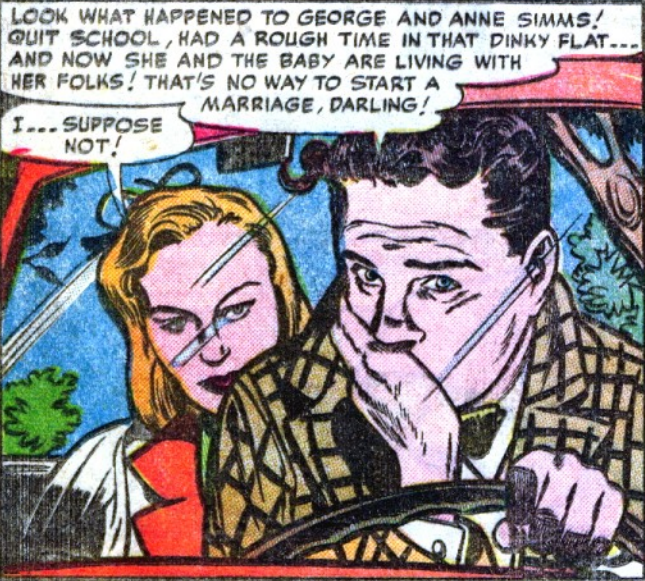
IT'S AGONY FOR ME, TOO, KNOWING YOU WANT ME SO MUCH AND...

DON'T LET'S TALK ABOUT IT, HONEY!



BUT WE COULD DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT, CRAIG! WE...WE COULD GET MARRIED!

OH, SURE! NO JOB, NO MONEY! AND I COULD THROW THAT ENGINEERING COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP RIGHT OUT THE WINDOW!



LOOK WHAT HAPPENED TO GEORGE AND ANNE SIMMS! QUIT SCHOOL, HAD A ROUGH TIME IN THAT DINKY FLAT... AND NOW SHE AND THE BABY ARE LIVING WITH HER FOLKS! THAT'S NO WAY TO START A MARRIAGE, DARLING!

I... SUPPOSE NOT!



LET'S BE PATIENT! AT LEAST UNTIL WE'RE OUT OF SCHOOL!

I WISH IT WERE TOMORROW, CRAIG! I WISH IT WERE TONIGHT!

NO, THIS WAS NOT PUPPY LOVE! THE FIERY ARDOR OF CRAIG'S LIPS, THE INSANE POUNDING OF MY HEART, TOLD US THIS WAS THE MATURE, CONSUMING LOVE THAT IS SPAWNED OF DESIRE!



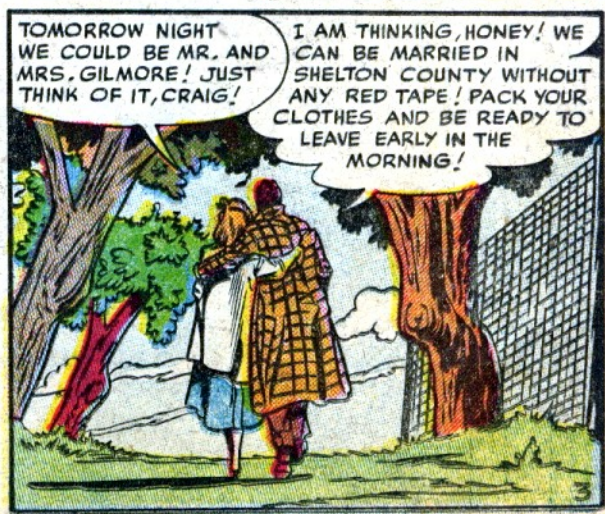
IT WAS PAST MIDNIGHT WHEN I FINALLY TORE MYSELF AWAY FROM CRAIG'S ARMS!

WELL! SO YOU DECIDED TO HONOR US WITH YOUR PRESENCE!

YOUNG LADY, DO YOU REALIZE WHAT TIME IT IS?



RESENTMENT WELLED UP INSIDE ME LIKE A MALIGNANT GROWTH! I WANTED MORE THAN CRAIG'S LOVE! I WANTED INDEPENDENCE... REVENGE FOR MY HUMILIATION!



TORN
BETWEEN
THE
EXCITEMENT
OF A
RUNAWAY
MARRIAGE
AND A
GNAWING
CONSCIENCE,
I FOUND IT
IMPOSSIBLE
TO SLEEP
THAT
NIGHT!



I... I'LL LEAVE A NOTE
FOR THE FOLKS! MOTHER
WILL PROBABLY CRY...
BUT I CAN'T HELP IT! THEY
SHOULDN'T HAVE TRIED TO
KEEP ME AWAY FROM
CRAIG!

DIARY LOVES

AND EARLY THE NEXT MORNING!

"BY THE TIME YOU READ THIS, I
WILL BE MARRIED!" SOMEHOW
THAT LOOKS HOLLOW AND...
SHAMEFUL ON PAPER! I'LL
SKIP THE NOTE AND PHONE
AFTER THE WEDDING!



EVERYTHING
OKAY, HONEY?

YES... YES,
FINE! LET'S
GO BEFORE
WE WAKE
THE WHOLE
NEIGHBORHOOD!



YOU HAVEN'T CHANGED YOUR
MIND, BONNIE? YOU REALLY
WANT TO GO THROUGH
WITH THIS?

OF COURSE, DARLING! I
LOVE YOU NOW MORE
THAN EVER! AND ISN'T
THIS EXCITING?



HI, MRS.
GILMORE!

HI, HUSBAND! OH, CRAIG, I CAN
HARDLY BELIEVE IT'S TRUE! IN
A FEW HOURS WE'LL BE
MARRIED!



MAYBE
THE QUIET,
PERSISTENT
VOICE
INSIDE ME,
THE VOICE
THAT
WHISPERED
"TURN
BACK",
WOULD
NOT HAVE
BEEN HEARD
IF IT
HADN'T
BEEN FOR
WHAT
FOLLOWED!

DRAT! I KNEW THAT TIRE WAS ABOUT SHOT,
BUT OF ALL THE TIMES FOR A BLOWOUT!

HOW ROMANTIC!
DID WE HAVE TO
ELOPE IN THIS...
SARDINE CAN?

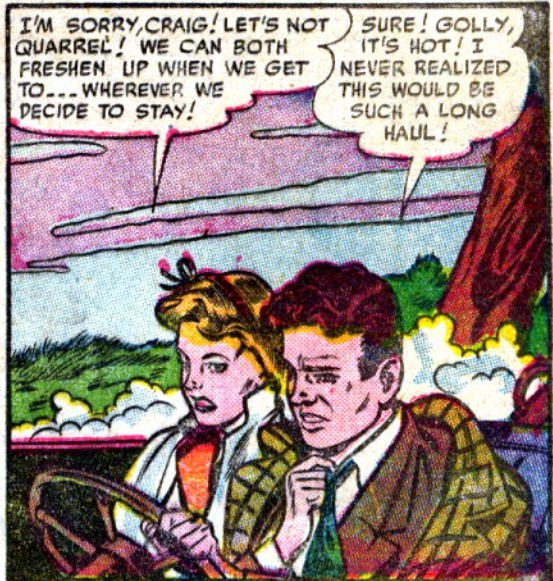


WELL, YOU WANT TO BE
INDEPENDENT! I COULDN'T
VERY WELL BORROW MY
FOLKS' CAR! HA, HA! MAYBE
YOUR DAD WOULD HAVE
LOANED US HIS!

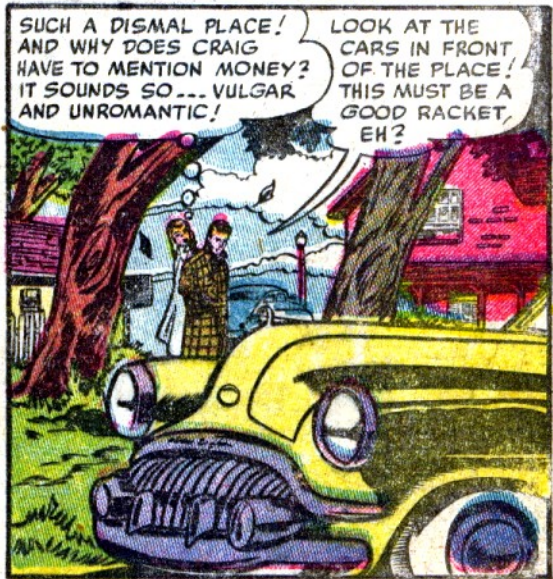
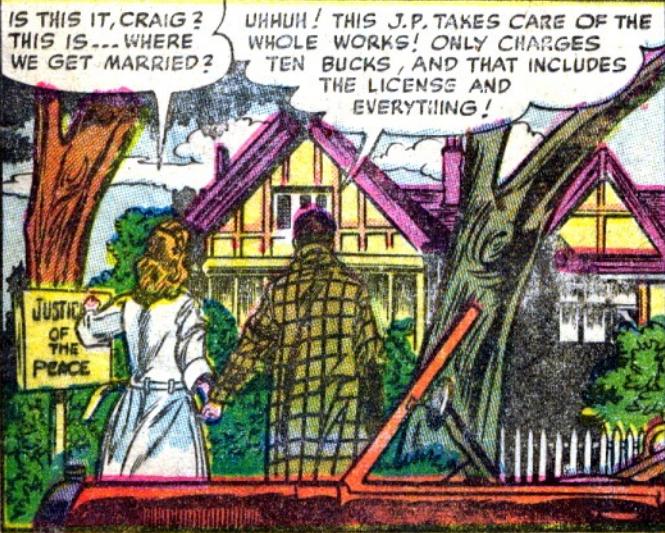
THAT ISN'T FUNNY,
CRAIG! AND YOU
DIDN'T HAVE TO
REMIND ME ABOUT
HOME!



BY THE TIME CRAIG HAD PATCHED THE TIRE, THE SUN HAD RISEN HIGH ENOUGH TO WILT OUR CAREFULLY CHOSEN CLOTHES... AS WELL AS OUR DISPOSITIONS!



IT SEEMED HOURS BEFORE WE REACHED OUR DESTINATION!



I FELT ILL AT EASE, WAITING IN THE SHABBY RECEPTION ROOM! THE OTHER COUPLES LOOKED SO WELL-GROOMED, SO GROWN-UP AND CONFIDENT!



EMBARRASSED, WE WALKED OUT OF THE ROOM, SENSING THE AMUSED SMILES THAT FOLLOWED OUR EXIT!



DID YOU SEE THE LOOK ON HIS FACE? AND THOSE OTHER COUPLES! THEY WERE LAUGHING AT US!

LET 'EM LAUGH! WE'VE GOT AS MUCH RIGHT TO GET MARRIED AS THEY HAVE!



LET'S LEAVE THE CAR HERE AND WALK UP THE STREET A FEW BLOCKS! MAYBE WE CAN FIND A RESTAURANT!

I'M SO HUNGRY, I'M DIZZY! I DIDN'T EVEN STOP TO EAT BREAKFAST THIS MORNING!

WE FOUND OUR WAY TO THE DINING ROOM OF THE TOWN'S FINEST HOTEL!



THIS BEATS STOPPING AT CLIFF'S HOT DOG STAND, EH, HONEY? AFTER ALL, IT'S OUR WEDDING DAY, SO WHAT IF WE DO SPEND A FEW BUCKS!

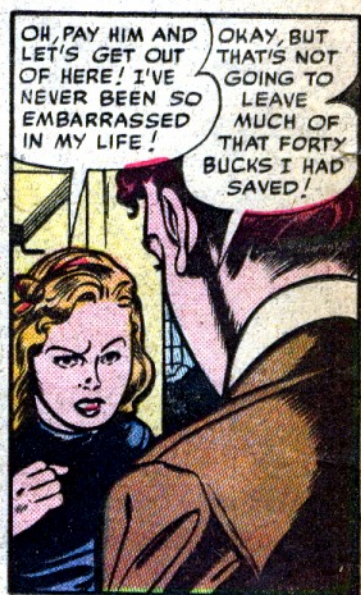
ROAST PHEASANT AND WILD RICE! DOESN'T THAT SOUND TERRIFIC? AND PINE-APPLE FRAPPÉ!



IT WAS TERRIFIC, UNTIL...

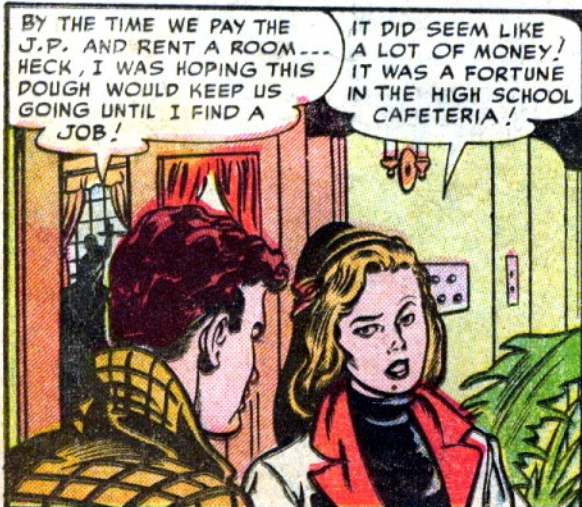
HOLY MACKEREL, WE COULDN'T HAVE SPENT ELEVEN BUCKS! GOSH, ALL WE HAD WAS...

YOU ORDERED ALA CARTE, SIR! LET ME GO OVER YOUR CHECK WITH YOU, ITEM BY ITEM!



OH, PAY HIM AND LET'S GET OUT OF HERE! I'VE NEVER BEEN SO EMBARRASSED IN MY LIFE!

OKAY, BUT THAT'S NOT GOING TO LEAVE MUCH OF THAT FORTY BUCKS I HAD SAVED!



BY THE TIME WE PAY THE J.P. AND RENT A ROOM... HECK, I WAS HOPING THIS DOUGH WOULD KEEP US GOING UNTIL I FIND A JOB!

IT DID SEEM LIKE A LOT OF MONEY! IT WAS A FORTUNE IN THE HIGH SCHOOL CAFETERIA!

LEFT THE DINING ROOM SICK WITH HUMILIATION, TOO DEPRESSED TO WANT ANYTHING BUT THE COMFORT AND SECURITY OF HOME!



WANT TO WALK AROUND TOWN OR SIT IN THE PARK A WHILE? WE'VE GOT ANOTHER HOUR TO KILL BEFORE THE BIG EVENT!

CRAIG, THERE... THERE ISN'T GOING TO BE ANY BIG EVENT! I WON'T GO BACK TO THAT TERRIBLE PLACE AND BE LAUGHED AT!

DIARY LOVES



I WANT TO GO HOME! I WAS AN IDIOT TO THINK I WANTED TO MARRY YOU!

GEE, HONEY, WHAT DID I DO?



YOU'RE SO...SO CORNY AND UN-SOPHISTICATED AND... OH, IT'S BEEN AWFUL! I THOUGHT IT WOULD BE ROMANTIC, BUT... **SOB!** EVERYTHING'S ALL WRONG!

WELL, IT WASN'T MY IDEA IN THE FIRST PLACE! I CAN PUT MY SCHOOL MONEY BACK IN THE BANK AND FORGET THE WHOLE THING!

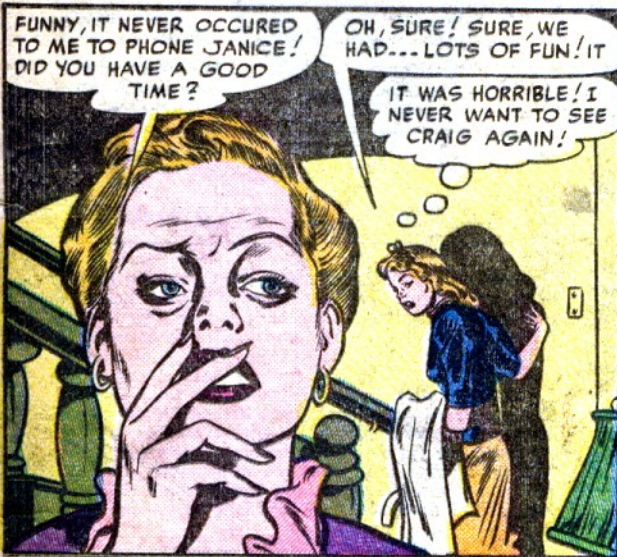
WE RODE HOME IN GRIM SILENCE, MISERABLE OVER OUR FIASCO, PAINFULLY AWARE OF OUR DEPENDENCE ON ADULTS! I DIDN'T TELL MY PARENTS WHAT HAD HAPPENED!



WE WERE SIMPLY FRANTIC, DEAR! WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL US YOU WERE GOING TO SPEND THE DAY WITH JANICE?

I...FORGOT ABOUT IT LAST NIGHT AND DIDN'T WANT TO WAKE YOU THIS MORNING!

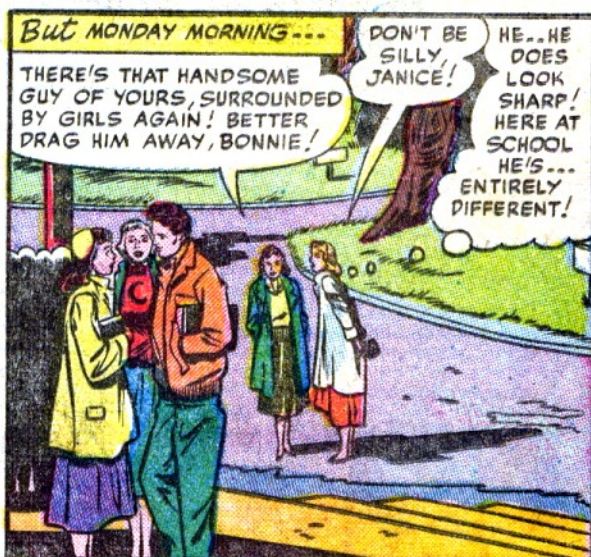
GOOD THING I LEFT MY SUITCASE IN CRAIG'S CAR! NOBODY NOTICED IT WAS GONE!



FUNNY, IT NEVER OCCURED TO ME TO PHONE JANICE! DID YOU HAVE A GOOD TIME?

OH, SURE! SURE, WE HAD... LOTS OF FUN! IT

IT WAS HORRIBLE! I NEVER WANT TO SEE CRAIG AGAIN!

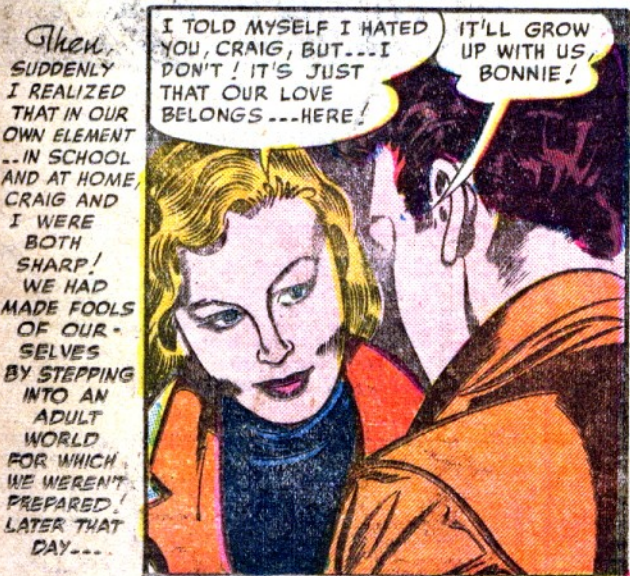


But MONDAY MORNING...

THERE'S THAT HANDSOME GUY OF YOURS, SURROUNDED BY GIRLS AGAIN! BETTER DRAG HIM AWAY, BONNIE!

DON'T BE SILLY, JANICE!

HE...HE DOES LOOK SHARP! HERE AT SCHOOL HE'S... ENTIRELY DIFFERENT!



I TOLD MYSELF I HATED YOU, CRAIG, BUT... I DON'T! IT'S JUST THAT OUR LOVE BELONGS... HERE!

IT'LL GROW UP WITH US, BONNIE!



A REAL WEDDING, OUR OWN HOME, A GOOD JOB! THAT'S WHAT WE'RE WAITING FOR, HONEY!

I CAN WAIT, CRAIG! I KNOW NOW THAT NOTHING CAN CHANGE OUR LOVE FOR EACH OTHER! NOT EVEN TIME!

No, our love for each other will not change! But Craig and I are going to wait and give love the chance it deserves!

Then, suddenly I realized that in our own element... in school and at home, Craig and I were both sharp! We had made fools of ourselves by stepping into an adult world for which we weren't prepared! Later that day...

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IF YOU CAN WHISTLE OR HUM A TUNE...



YOU CAN BE A POPULAR HARMONICA

...PLAYER IN 15 MINUTES OR YOUR MONEY BACK

SENSATIONAL INTRODUCTORY OFFER LIMITED TIME

"HOPPY'S" Unbelievably New Simple Method of Playing the Harmonica . . . is yours as a GIFT with this

Genuine WM. KRATT HARMONICA



**Full Size Professional Model... Solid
Brass Plates and Bronze Reeds
... Made by Wm. KRATT, maker
of World's Finest Harmonicas.**

***In addition, you'll receive, absolutely without extra cost,
200 specially selected popular songs, complete with words
and music, so that you can sing and play right along with
your favorite radio programs or records.**

**Thousands who couldn't play a tune are now popular
entertainers, thanks to the amazing HOPPY Method**

NOW, even if you don't know a note! . . . you can learn to play in a day! . . . or it costs you nothing. This daring offer is made because Hoppy's Simple "number" System has been tested over and over again. Remember, you are getting a nationally advertised, genuine metal professional harmonica with solid brass plates and bronze reeds. It bears the name of Wm. KRATT and that means tops in harmonicas. You can't buy a harmonica with finer workmanship no matter how much you pay. Think of this amazing triple-combination offer! A full size metal professional model harmonica bearing the greatest name in the industry; Hoppy's new, wonderfully simple method of playing the harmonica and 200 popular songs with complete words—songs you can play right away on your KRATT HARMONICA which comes in the Key of C, so you can accompany any other music. This extraordinary triple-offer cannot be maintained long. ACT NOW! Remember, there's a bona-fide money back guarantee.

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MARVELOUS



**SATISFACTION
GUARANTEED**

7-DAY TRIAL OFFER

\$1.69

Hoppy's simplified
instructions alone,
are worth this
low price.

SEND NO MONEY

Just send us your name and address on a penny postcard to Hopkinson Corp. 1665 Milwaukee Ave., Chicago 47, Ill. or fill in coupon below. You will be mailed immediately your beautiful "Key of C" professional metal harmonica; (2) Hoppy's popular book of complete instructions; and (3) 200 songs with all the words. On arrival, simply pay postman \$1.69 plus C.O.D. and postage. Keep for 7 days free trial offer. If not thoroughly satisfied, return and your \$1.69 will be refunded at once.

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Mail me at once my genuine Wm. Kratt professional metal Harmonica and include, in accordance with your special offer, Hoppy's Book of Complete Instructions, and 200 popular songs. On arrival I will pay postman \$1.69 plus C.O.D. charges and postage. If in 7 days I am not completely delighted, I may return purchase and get my \$1.69 return in full. (Cash with order and Hoppy will pay postage)

Name.....

Address.....

City.....State.....

Sensational Offer to Flower Lovers!

Blooming Size RAINBOW MIX GLADIOLUS

100

100
BULBS
\$1.69

EXTRA BONUS OFFERS INCLUDED

DOZENS of brilliant, flaming colors in this Rainbow Mix Assortment of small blooming size bulbs. Flaming red, yellow, purple and blue Gladiolus for the remarkable low cost of less than 2¢ per bulb. A wonderful selection of young, virile bulbs now ready for first year blooms on spikes 2 to 3 feet tall and, with ordinary care, many years of flowering thereafter. Satisfaction guaranteed or purchase price refunded. Mail the coupon below and make your garden the envy of your neighborhood with a gorgeous riot of beautiful color.

FREE OF EXTRA CHARGE—3 TUBEROSES

A real bargain in Gladiolus, yes! But that isn't all! For prompt ordering we will give you 3 Tuberoses without additional charge. These flower into beautiful waxy-white blooms on spikes 2 to 3 feet tall, and are extremely fragrant. Just mail your order and get these gift bulbs.

SEND NO MONEY—MAIL COUPON

Your Gladiolus Bulbs and Extra Tuberoses will be sent you by return mail. Send no money... deposit only \$1.69 plus postage with postman on arrival with the distinct understanding that if you're not 100% thrilled with your bargain you need only to return your purchase for full refund! But don't wait... if you don't send in your order TODAY, you may be too late! Mail coupon now!

SPECIAL BONUS COUPONS

We save labor, postage and packing when you order two or more of our items at one time, and we are glad to pass these extra savings on to you in the form of bonus merchandise that costs you nothing extra. Put X in proper square below, then put orders and gift coupon in the same envelope. Your gift items, plus your orders, will reach you for Spring Planting.

☐ Send 2 Orders at One Time and Receive at No Extra Cost 12 IMPORTED ANEMONE BULBS

☐ Send 3 or More Orders at One Time and Get 12 Anemone Bulbs Plus 12 RANUNCULUS BULBS Imported from Holland

MAIL THIS COUPON TODAY

Michigan Bulb Co., Dept. GG-1838, Grand Rapids 2, Mich.
Send orders checked below. I will pay postman amount of order on arrival, plus postage on guarantee that all bulbs are blooming size and I must be fully satisfied or may return for refund of the purchase price.

- ☐ 100 Gladiolus (our Feature Offer as described above) with BONUS of 3 Tuberoses.....\$1.69
- ☐ 100 Growers Choice Gladiolus (medium size) with BONUS of 3 Tuberoses.....\$1.98
- ☐ 100 Exhibition Gladiolus (medium and large size) with BONUS of 3 Tuberoses.....\$2.98
- ☐ 50 IMPORTED FROM HOLLAND Gladiolus (large size) with BONUS of 3 Tuberoses.....\$2.98
- ☐ 10 IMPORTED Begonia Bulbs.....\$1.69
- ☐ 25 Dahlia Roots.....\$1.93
- ☐ 12 Canna Bulbs.....\$1.69
- ☐ 10 Cushion Mum Plants.....\$1.69
- ☐ 55 Perennial Plants.....\$1.94

☐ Send C.O.D. plus postage ☐ Cash enclosed

Name

Address

City Zone State

SEND NOW TO MICHIGAN BULB CO.
DEPT. GG-1838, GRAND RAPIDS 2, MICHIGAN

This is a painting of typical American gladiolus by a well-known artist. However, it is not necessarily intended to portray the gladiolus developed from the bulbs advertised here, but merely to illustrate the beauty gladiolus can bring to your garden.